CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION

FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

CGCC-GCA-2008-R-1

HEARING DATE: (No Hearing Scheduled or Requested)

SUBJECT MATTER OF

PROPOSED REGULATIONS: Two-Year License Fees, and Two-Year TPPS and

Gambling Business Licenses.

SECTIONS AFFECTED: California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18:

Adding Section 12008; Amending Sections 12122, 12200.14, 12200.20, 12202, 12203A, 12203.2, 12205.1, 12218.13, 12220.14, 12220.20, 12220.20A, 12222, 12237, 12301, 12342, 12343, 12344, and 12345.

UPDATED INFORMATION:

The Initial Statement of Reasons is included in the file. The information contained therein is complete and no changes have been made in the proposed action that would warrant any changes in that information.

REQUIRED DETERMINATIONS:

Local Mandate:

A mandate is not imposed on local agencies or school districts.

Small Business Impact:

The Commission has determined that the proposed regulatory action may affect small businesses. This action will actually benefit some small business by extending the term of TPPS and gambling business licenses from one to two years, thus reducing the burden of license renewal by 50%. For other small businesses (gambling establishments), the overall cost to do business is the same, with or without this action. The proposed regulations will impose a \$1,000 license application fee every two years, rather than a \$500 fee every year. As a result, there is no net difference in fees. This proposed action does not impose any new requirement upon or require any action by any business. There are no additional reporting or recordkeeping requirements mandated, nor are there any performance standards imposed, technologies or equipment specified, nor specific actions or procedures prescribed.

Consideration of Alternatives:

No reasonable alternative which was considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Commission would be either more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

OBJECTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS / RESPONSES:

There were no comments, objections or recommendations received during the 45-day public comment period, which began June 6, 2008 and ended July 21, 2008.

No public hearing was scheduled or held, and no request for a hearing was received.